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TITLE OF INVENTION: DNA ENCODING HUMAN ALPHA AND BETA SUBUNITS OF NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR, CELLS TRANSFORMED THEREWITH, AND RECOMBINANT CELL LINE EXPRESSING A HUMAN ALPHA AND BETA SUBUNIT OF NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR

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